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Safe Routes to Schools Coordinator_

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Biography:

Ms. Theresa (Terry) Canales is a 1990 Graduate of New York State University at Buffalo with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. She is also a registered Professional Engineer in North Carolina and New York.

Terry started her career with the NYDOT as a construction inspector and construction office manager. After being trained as a Resident Engineer, Terry got accepted into the NCDOT working as the Access Review Engineer in Traffic Engineering. From there Terry has worked in the Chief Engineer's Office as an Assistant to the Deputy Chief Engineer, the Highway Administrator's Office as the Assistant Highway Administrator, and just recently became the Safe Routes to School Coordinator under the Secretary's Office where she works with schools and communities to get children walking and bicycling to school in a safe and appealing environment.

Terry has a 5-year-old daughter, Kayla, and is married to Roberto Canales.